

Technical Report
5TH GRADE
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Sample Characteristics

Note: Tables 3.1 through 5.3 include results by gender.

Table 1.1

Student Sample Characteristics

	Grade 5
Student Sample Size	
Target Sample	64
Final Sample (Number of Respondents)	37
Average Response Rate	58%

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Table 2.1

Age of Sample

	Grade 5 Total %
7 years old, or younger than 7	0
8 years old	0
9 years old	5
10 years old	84
11 years old	11
12 years old	0
13 years old or older than 13	0

Question ES 2, 4: How old are you? What grade are you in?

Table 2.2

Gender of Sample

	Grade 5 Total %
Female	58
Male	42

Question ES 3: Are you female or male?

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Table 2.3

Number of Times Moved, Past Year

	Grade 5 Total %
0 times	70
1 time	14
2 times or more times	16

Question ES 5: During the past year, how many times have you moved (changed where you live)?

Table 2.4

Perceived Ability With School Work

	Grade 5 Total %
One of the best students	41
Better than most students	38
About the same as others	16
Don't do as well as most others	5

Question ES 16: How well do you do in your school work?

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Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Use

Table 3.1

Ever Used Alcohol or Other Drugs, Lifetime

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
Alcohol, one or two sips	29	27	27
Alcohol, a full glass	0	0	0
Inhalants (to get high)	0	7	3
Marijuana *	0	0	0
<i>None of the above</i>	71	73	73
<i>Any of the above</i>	29	27	27

Questions ES 32, 33, 34: Have you ever drunk beer, wine, or other alcohol? Have you ever sniffed something through your nose to get "high?" Have you ever smoked any marijuana (pot, grass, weed)?

Table 3.2

Any Alcohol Use, Past Month

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
No	95	87	92
Yes, I drank one or two sips	5	13	8
Yes, I drank a full glass	0	0	0

Question ES 39: In the past month, did you drink any beer, wine or other alcohol?

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Table 3.3

Any AOD Use Before/During School, Lifetime

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
No	100	100	100
Yes	0	0	0

Question ES 35: Have you ever used alcohol or an illegal drug like marijuana before school or at school?

Table 3.4

Perception of Health Risk of Alcohol and Marijuana Use

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
Alcohol			
No, not bad	0	7	3
Yes, a little bad	48	7	30
Yes, very bad	52	87	68
Marijuana			
No, not bad	0	0	0
Yes, a little bad	5	7	5
Yes, very bad	76	67	73
I don't know what marijuana is	19	27	22

Question ES 37-38: Do you think drinking alcohol (beer, wine, liquor) is bad for a person's health?

Do you think using marijuana (pot, grass, weed) is bad for a person's health?

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Tobacco Use

Table 4.1

Lifetime and Current Use of Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
Ever smoked a cigarette *	0	7	3
Part of a cigarette, like one or two puffs	0	7	3
A whole cigarette	0	0	0
Smoked a cigarette in the past month	0	7	3
Ever chewed tobacco or snuff	0	0	0

Questions ES 30, 40, 31. Have you... In the past month, did you...

Table 4.2

Perception of Health Risk of Cigarette Smoking

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
No, not bad	0	0	0
Yes, a little bad	0	7	3
Yes, very bad	100	93	97

Question ES 36: Do you think smoking cigarettes is bad for a person's health?

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Violence and Safety

Table 5.1

Perceived Feeling Safe At or Outside of School

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
Do you feel safe at school?			
No, never	0	7	3
Yes, some of the time	10	13	11
Yes, most of the time	29	20	27
Yes, all of the time *	62	60	59
Do you feel safe outside of school?			
No, never	10	7	8
Yes, some of the time	14	7	11
Yes, most of the time	48	47	49
Yes, all of the time	29	40	32

Question ES 28, 29: Do you feel safe at school? Do you feel safe outside of school?

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Table 5.2

Frequency of Being Harassed on School Property

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
Been hit or pushed			
No, never	48	47	46
Yes, some of the time	38	47	41
Yes, most of the time	14	7	14
Yes, all of the time	0	0	0
Mean rumors spread about you			
No, never	24	60	38
Yes, some of the time	52	33	46
Yes, most of the time	14	7	11
Yes, all of the time	10	0	5

*Question ES 23, 24: Do other kids hit or push you at school when they are not just playing around?
Do other kids at school spread mean rumors or lies about you?*

Table 5.3

Frequency of Harassing on School Property, Past Year

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
Have hit or pushed other kids			
0 times	67	73	70
1 time	24	7	16
2 times	0	13	5
3 or more times	10	7	8
Have spread mean rumors about other kids			
0 times	38	80	57
1 time	43	20	32
2 times	14	0	8
3 or more times	5	0	3

Question ES 21, 22: During the past year, how many times have you...hit or pushed other kids at school when you were not playing around? ...spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school?

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Table 5.4

Weapons (Gun or Knife) on School Property, Past Year

	Grade 5 Total %
Brought weapon to school	
No	97
Yes	3
Saw another kid with a weapon at school	
No	83
Yes	17

Question ES 25, 26: During the past year... did you ever bring a gun or knife to school? ...have you ever seen another kid with a gun or knife at school?

Table 5.5

Frequency of Being Home Without Adult Supervision

	Grade 5 Total %
No, never	73
Yes, some of the time	22
Yes, most of the time	5
Yes, all of the time	0

Question ES 27: Are you home alone after school?

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Table 5.6

Frequency of Seat Belt and Helmet Use

	Grade 5 Total %
When you ride in a car do you wear a seat belt?	
No, never	3
Yes, some of the time	6
Yes, most of the time	17
Yes, all of the time	75
When you ride a bicycle do you wear a helmet?	
I do not ride a bicycle	8
No, never	30
Yes, some of the time	14
Yes, most of the time	24
Yes, all of the time	24

Question ES 7, 8: When you ride in a car do you wear a seat belt? When you ride a bicycle do you wear a helmet?

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Physical Health

Table 6.1

Breakfast Consumption

	Grade 5 Total %
No	14
Yes	86

Question ES 6: Did you eat breakfast this morning?

Table 6.2

Exercise During Week

	Grade 5 Total %
0 days	0
1 day	3
2 days	3
3 days	11
4 days	6
5 days	19
6 or 7 days	58

Question ES 50: How many days each week do you exercise, dance, or play sports?

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Table 6.3

Frequency of Daily Television Watching and Video Game Playing

	Grade 5 Total %
None, I didn't watch TV yesterday	16
Less than 1 hour	30
About 1 hour	24
About 2 hours	16
3 or more hours	14

Question ES 53: Yesterday, how much time did you spend watching TV or playing video games?

Table 6.4

Body Image

	Grade 5 Total %
Do you think you are...	
Too skinny	16
About right	73
Too fat	11
Are you doing anything to try to lose weight?	
No	59
Yes	41
Ever been teased about your body at school?	
No	73
Yes	27

Question ES 47-49: Do you think you are too skinny, about right, or too fat? Are you doing anything to try to lose weight? Have other kids at school ever teased you about what your body looks like?

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Table 6.5

Students with Asthma

	Grade 5 Total %
No	72
Yes	28

Question ES 52: Has a parent or some other adult ever told you that you have asthma?

Table 6.6

Asthma Symptoms While Not Exercising

	Grade 5 Total %
No	78
Yes	22

Question ES 51: When not exercising, do you ever have trouble breathing (for example, shortness-of-breath, wheezing, or a sense of tightness in your chest)?

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Table 7.1

External and Internal Asset Scores (High, Moderate, and Low)

Percent of students scoring High, Moderate, and Low in Assets (%)	Grade 5		
	H	M	L
Total External Assets	76	24	0
Caring Relationships	86	14	0
High Expectations	84	16	0
Meaningful Participation	3	84	14
School Environment	46	49	5
Caring Relationships: Adults in School *	73	24	3
High Expectations: Adults in School *	51	43	5
Meaningful Participation *	3	78	19
Home Environment	84	16	0
Caring Relationships: Adults in Home	86	14	0
High Expectations: Adults in Home	95	5	0
Meaningful Participation	5	89	5
Personal School Connectedness*	59	41	0
Peer Environment			
High Expectations: Pro-social peers	62	35	3
Total Internal Assets	73	27	0
Empathy	51	46	3
Problem Solving	27	70	3
Goals and Aspirations	92	8	0

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Table 8.1

SDFSCA/TUPE Performance Indicators Recommended by CDE

Performance Indicator	5th Grade %
Tobacco Use	
The Percentage of students that have ever used cigarettes*	3%
Drug Use	
The percentage of students that have ever used marijuana**	0%
Safe Schools and Violence	
The percentage of students that feel very safe at school***	59%
Protective Factors	
The percentage of students that report high levels of caring relationships with a teacher or other adult at their school	73%
The percentage of students that report high levels of high expectations from a teacher or other adult at their school	51%
The percentage of students that report high levels of opportunities for meaningful participation at their school	3%
The percentage of students that report high levels of personal school connectedness	59%

**Includes students who smoked part of a cigarette and those who smoked a whole cigarette.*

***Excludes students who answered "I don't know what marijuana is"*

****Elementary students are asked how often they feel safe at school rather than how safe they felt, as in the secondary survey. This table reports those students who responded, "Yes, all of the time."*